

**OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION**

<b>STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT</b>	Section 209, New York State Social Services Law.
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE</b>	January 1, 1974.
<b>ADMINISTRATION<sup>1</sup></b>	Social Security Administration and Department of Social Services.
<b>PASSALONG</b>	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
<b>SCOPE OF COVERAGE</b>	Optional State supplement provided for every recipient except those in community operated residences having 16 or fewer residents, in publicly operated emergency shelters, or in Medicaid facilities where Medicaid pay less than 50 percent of the cost of care. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional State supplementation at the Congregate Care Level I <sup>2</sup> and Level II rates, and the "living with others" rate. Congregate care is provided in a nonmedical setting. Supplementation for congregate care varies according to geographical area.
<b>RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS</b>	None.
<b>RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY</b>	None.
<b>INCOME DISREGARDS</b>	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
<b>RESOURCE LIMITATIONS</b>	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
<b>PLACE OF APPLICATION</b>	Social Security Administration district offices.
<b>FUNDING</b>	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.

<sup>1</sup> Both mandatory minimum and optional supplementation are administered by the Social Security Administration. The State administers an additional \$20 payment to some SSI recipients in Medicaid facilities.

<sup>2</sup> Children must be placed by Department of Mental Hygiene (DMH).

**INTERIM  
ASSISTANCE**

State participates.

**PAYMENT LEVELS<sup>3</sup>**

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Living alone	\$556.00	\$807.50	\$86.00	\$102.50
B	Living with others	493.00	750.00	23.00	45.00
C	Congregate care I: <sup>4 5</sup>				
	Areas A and B	736.48	1,472.96	266.48	767.96
	Area C	698.48	1,396.96	228.48	691.96
D	Congregate care II: <sup>5 6</sup>				
	Areas A and B	905.00	1,810.00	435.00	1,105.00
	Area C	875.00	1,750.00	405.00	1,045.00
E	Congregate care III: <sup>5 7</sup>				
	Area A	952.96	1,905.92	482.96	1,200.92
	Areas B and C	928.96	1,857.92	458.96	1,152.92
F	Living in household of another	336.34	515.00	23.00	45.00
G	Medicaid facility <sup>8</sup>	35.00	70.00	5.00	10.00

<sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

<sup>4</sup> The minimum personal needs allowance is \$91.

<sup>5</sup> Payment levels differ by geographic area. Area A is New York City; Area B is Nassau, Suffolk, and Westchester counties; and Area C is all other counties.

<sup>6</sup> The minimum personal needs allowance is \$106.

<sup>7</sup> The minimum personal needs allowance is \$72.

<sup>8</sup> State administers an additional payment (\$20 per individual, \$40 per couple) to SSI recipients who are New York State residents and reside in health care facilities defined in Section 2801 of the New York State Public Health Law (i.e., hospitals, nursing homes).

**STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS****ADMINISTRATION**

Department of Social Services.

**SPECIAL NEED  
CIRCUMSTANCES:****EMERGENCY  
ASSISTANCE**

An emergency assistance grant can be provided to an SSI recipient to safeguard health, safety, and welfare.

**SHELTER-  
RELATED  
EXPENSES**

Moving expenses, brokers' fees, security deposits, storage fees, maintenance of home during hospitalization, establishment of a home when deinstitutionalized.

**REPLACEMENT  
OF BASIC  
NEEDS ITEMS**

Replacement of furniture, clothing, food, fuel, etc., lost as a result of fire, flood, or other catastrophe.

**REPAIR OR  
REPLACEMENT  
OF MAJOR  
APPLIANCES**

Repair or replacement of essential household equipment, including heating and plumbing equipment, and major appliances.

**FOOD FOR GUIDE  
DOG**

A recurring assistance grant is provided for the purchase of food for a guide dog to unemployed blind or deaf persons.

**OTHER  
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Payments for goods and services already received; chattel mortgages and conditional sales contracts; replacement of lost, stolen, or mismanaged cash; replacement of lost, stolen, or unreceived SSI checks (subject to recoupment).

**MEDICAID****ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

**DETERMINED BY**

Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY  
PROGRAM**

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL  
EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.